



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1853**  
Hayahide YAMASAKI : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1598A  
Serial No. 10/553,265 : Group Art Unit 1796  
Filed December 1, 2005 : Examiner Helen L. Pezzuto  
POLYANILINE-CONTAINING  
COMPOSITION : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**COVER LETTER FOR REPLACEMENT**  
**FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Replacement Fourth Information Disclosure Statement, which is intended to replace the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed December 17, 2007. An inadvertent error was made in the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement, in making the certification in item 2a, instead of 2b. The Comments in item 6 of the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement clearly indicate that the reference cited on the PTO-1449 form attached to the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement was issued in one of the basic Japanese applications of related U.S. application No. 10/553,006, which is not a counterpart foreign application of the present U.S. application (Serial No. 10/553,265). The Replacement Fourth Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith corrects this inadvertent error. The Replacement Fourth Information Disclosure Statement is essentially the same as the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed December 17, 2007, except that it includes the certification in item 2b, rather than 2a. A copy of the PTO-1449 form filed December 17, 2007 is attached to the Replacement Fourth Information Disclosure Statement. The reference cited on the PTO-1449

form, i.e. the Decision of Refusal and English translation thereof, are already of record, having been filed with the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement on December 17, 2007.

Applicant's attorney regrets any confusion that may have resulted from this error.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant requests consideration of the reference listed on attached form PTO-1449 and any additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of the reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is of record.

1a. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, **or**

before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits or the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE,

**and thus no certification and/or fee is required.**

1b. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance or an action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and thus:

(1) ☒ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, **or**

(2) ☐ the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

1c. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

after the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance or action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus:

**the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, and**

**the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.**

2. It is hereby certified

a. ☐ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or

b. ☒ that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement.

3. ☐ Consideration of the following list of additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested.

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:
- a. ☒ a full or partial English language translation of record,
  - b. ☐ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
  - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
  - d. ☐ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
  - e. ☐ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.
6. ☒ Comments:

The cited reference was issued in one of the basic Japanese applications of related U.S. application No. 10/553,006. The references discussed in the cited document were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statements of October 11, 2005 and September 7, 2007.

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